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FORWARD TO THE PAST
JULES! VERNE! COME QUICKLY!
YES, FATHER?
BOOM
OUCH-A-MA-GOUCH-A!
UH – FATHER...
DEWEY

LOOK OU—
WHAM!
VERNE? HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE THE ELECTRO-GLIDE BOOTS INDOORS!?
I DON'T KNOW — I FORGOT TO COUNT...
BROTHER, I'M OF A MIND TO DISCARD THIS PIECE OF ALUMINUM FOIL I RETAINED FOR YOU...
THANKS, JULES!
I'M GONNA SAVE TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS OF THIS STUFF... RECYCLE IT... AND MAKE A JILLION DOLLARS!
12,000 POUNDS AT 5.8 CENTS PER OUNCE (THE STANDARD RATE FOR THE AFORESAID METALLIC SUBSTANCE)? THAT COMPUTES TO $11,360... NOT EXACTLY A JILLION!
WOW! IT'S EVEN MORE!!
BOYS? THE REASON I CALLED YOU HERE WAS TO SHOW YOU MY LATEST INVENTION!
...SOMEBODY ALREADY INVENTED THE VACUUM CLEANER, POP...
IT APPEARS TO BE A HOMEMADE CYCLOTRON..
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IT DOES?
I CALL IT THE PROPRIETARY ULTRASONIC SUB-ATOMIC MOLECULAR REDISTRIBUTOR.
OF COURSE, ALL THINGS ARE MADE OF ATOMS... AND ATOMS COMBINE TO MAKE MOLECULES.
MY PROPRIETARY ULTRASONIC SUB-ATOMIC MOLECULAR REDISTRIBUTOR STIMULATES THE ATOMIC PARTICLES...
...AND CAN ACTUALLY PULL MOLECULES APART... BASICALLY DISINTEGRATING WHATEVER OBJECT YOU POINT IT AT!
POINK!
THINK OF WHAT THIS COULD DO TO A GARBAGE DUMP... OR A LAND FILL...
LET'S TRY IT ON SOMETHING!
POINK!
POINK
POINK
YIPE!
EINSTEIN'S RIGHT! AN UNTESTED INVENTION CAN BE DANGEROUS! IN 1961, I INADVERTENTLY BROKE EVERY WINDOW IN GREATER HILL VALLEY - MEDFIELD...
AWWWWWW
THEN LET US TEST IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, FATHER!
YES! AND THERE'S ONE PLACE NEARBY THAT WOULD BE BARREN ENOUGH... BUT IT'S NOT SOMEWHERE ELSE - IT'S SOMEWHEN...
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...HILL VALLEY, IN THE YEAR THREE MILLION B.C.!
THAT SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY BARREN!
DID THAT TAKEOFF SEEM UNUSUALLY BUMPY?
BAM!
YIIIII!
UH... DAD...
SOON...
HEY, DOC – YOU OUGHT TO HONK OR USE SOME KIND OF HAND SIGNAL BEFORE YOU TAKE OFF!
I BROUGHT OVER THE NEW MUSIC VIDEO JENNIFER AND I MADE... I'M THE STAR!
MY APOLOGIES, MARTY, BUT WE MUST BE ON OUR WAY! PERHAPS WE CAN CHAT...
BEEP-BEEP
...SOME OTHER TIME...
'TIME,' HUH, EINSTEIN? THAT REMINDS ME OF A JOKE: WHY DID THE NERD THROW A CLOCK OUT THE WINDOW...?
4.

CHABOOM!
AWESOME!
HMMMM... JUDGING BY THE RELATIVE YOUTH OF THE BLOOMING FLORALINDUS CACTOLI, I WOULD VENTURE TO GUESS WE'VE LANDED IN—
THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD! THE THIRD GEOLOGIC PHASE OF THE MESOZOIC ERA... AND THE END OF THE DINOSAUR AGE!
I DON'T THINK IT'S ENDED YET, POP!
RRRRRRRROOOO

SSSSSSSWOOOSSSSHHHHH
OUT OF THE BEAKER AND INTO THE BUNSEN BURNER!
?
NO, FATHER — I THINK THIS PTERANODON LIKES US!
NEATO! LET'S CALL HIM "DONNY"!
HERE... UH — "DONNY"... HAVE A BITE OF CANDY BAR...
AN' SAVE THE WRAPPER FOR MY FOIL BALL!
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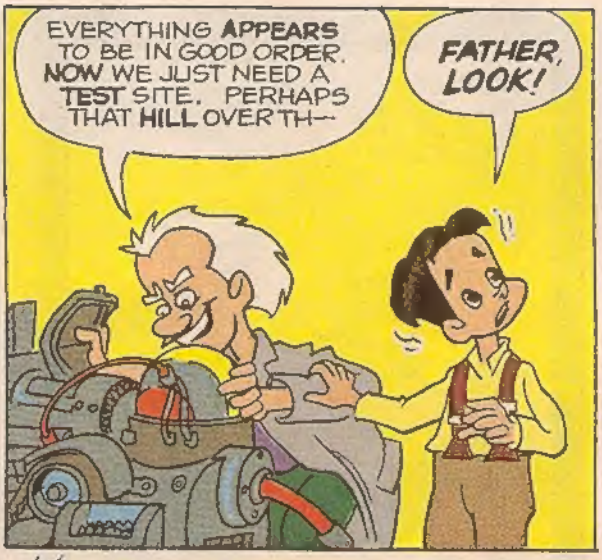
SOON...
G'BYE, DONNY...
WE APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE!


EVERYTHING APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD ORDER. NOW WE JUST NEED A TEST SITE. PERHAPS THAT HILL OVER TH—
FATHER, LOOK!

...A SHOOTING STAR!

GREAT GALLOPING GALILEO! THAT'S NO SHOOTING STAR...

...IT'S A METEOR... ON A CERTAIN COLLISION COURSE WITH EARTH!

COOL! CAN WE STAY AN' WATCH?
OF COURSE, DEAR BROTHER... UNTIL IT EXPLODES ON IMPACT AND ANNIHILATES US...
...IN APPROXIMATELY 67 SECONDS!
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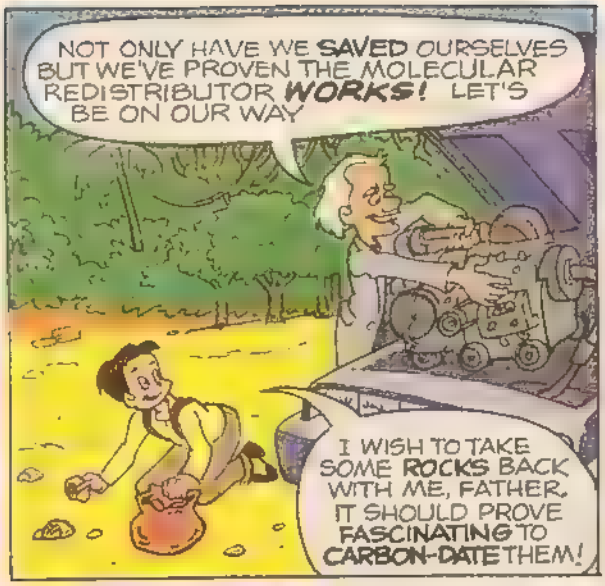
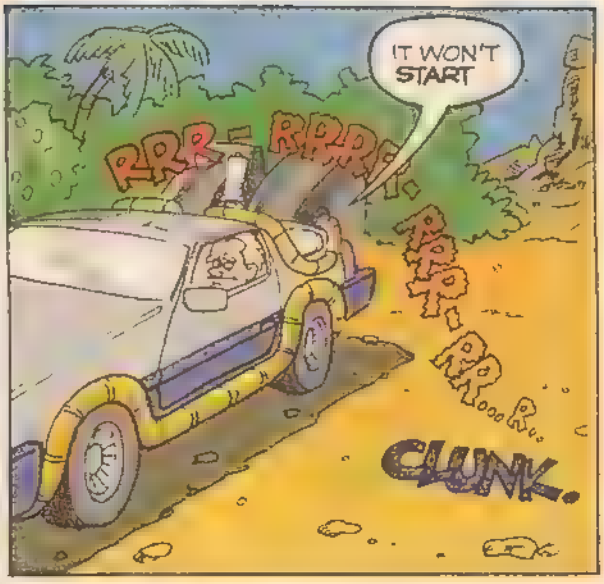
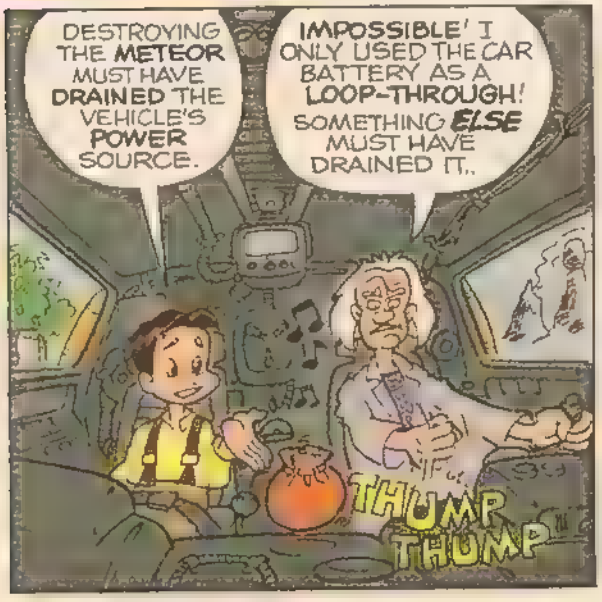
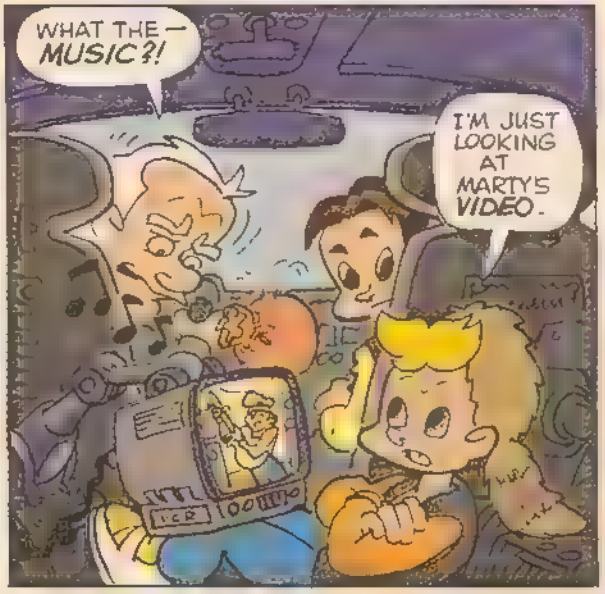
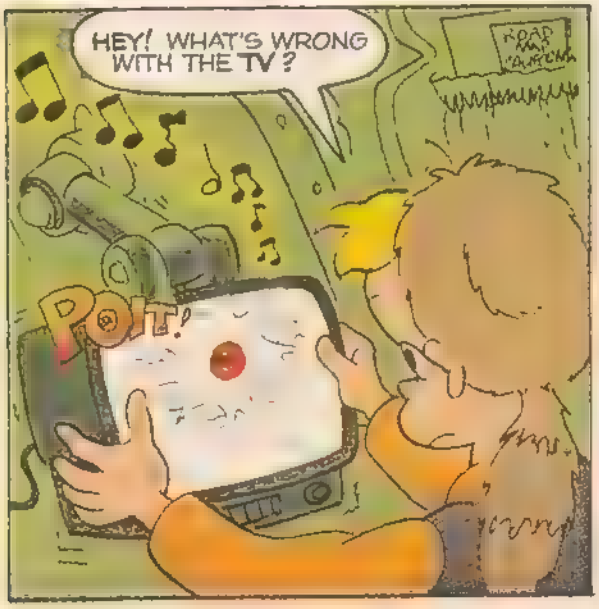
NOT SO COOL! I'LL JUST GO WAIT IN THE DELOREAN!
HOLD EVERYTHING, SON..
..THE MOLECULAR REDISTRIBUTOR MAY BE ABLE TO DISINTEGRATE THE METEOR. BUT IT WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL POWER...
SOMETHING IN THE ORDER OF... ONE POINT TWO GIGAWATTS!
BY RE-ROUTING Mr.FUSION THROUGH THE DELOREAN'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, WE CAN GENERATE JUST ENOUGH POWER.
FATHER, I CALCULATE 13 SECONDS UNTIL IMPACT...
THEN LET THE SHOW COMMENCE!
CLICK
ZZZZZZZ
ZOT
8

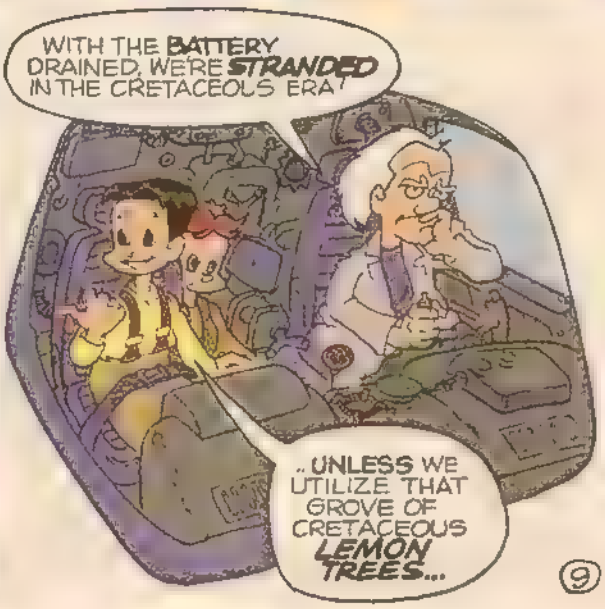

NOT ONLY HAVE WE SAVED OURSELVES BUT WE'VE PROVEN THE MOLECULAR REDISTRIBUTOR WORKS! LET'S BE ON OUR WAY
I WISH TO TAKE SOME ROCKS BACK WITH ME, FATHER. IT SHOULD PROVE FASCINATING TO CARBON-DATE THEM!


IT WON'T START
RRR-
RRR-
RRR-
RRR-
RRR-
CLUNK.


DESTROYING THE METEOR MUST HAVE DRAINED THE VEHICLE'S POWER SOURCE.
IMPOSSIBLE! I ONLY USED THE CAR BATTERY AS A LOOP-THROUGH! SOMETHING ELSE MUST HAVE DRAINED IT..
THUMP THUMP


WHAT THE— MUSIC?!
I'M JUST LOOKING AT MARTY'S VIDEO.


HEY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TV?
POIT!

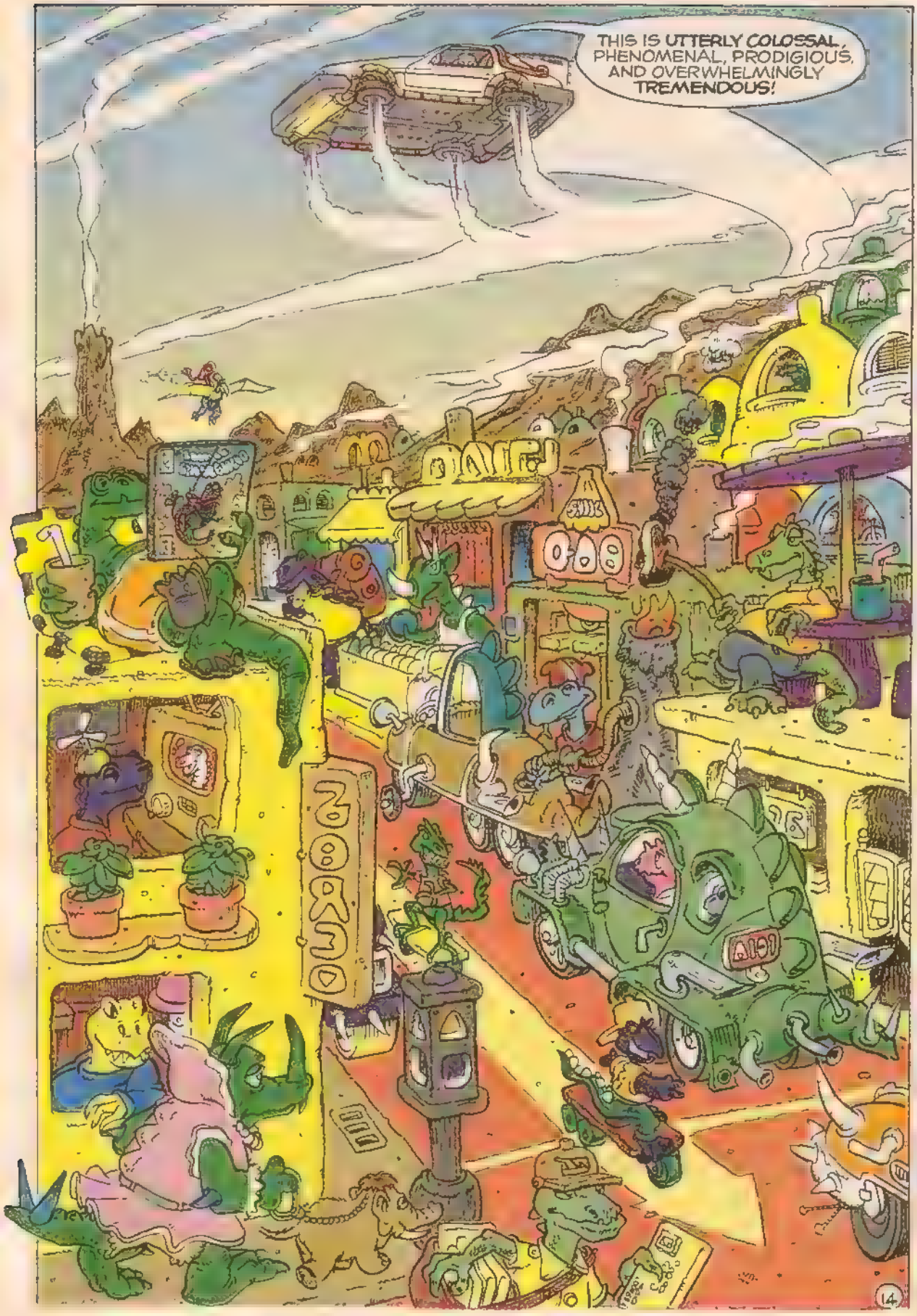

WITH THE BATTERY DRAINED, WE'RE STRANDED IN THE CRETACEOUS ERA!
..UNLESS WE UTILIZE THAT GROVE OF CRETACEOUS LEMON TREES...

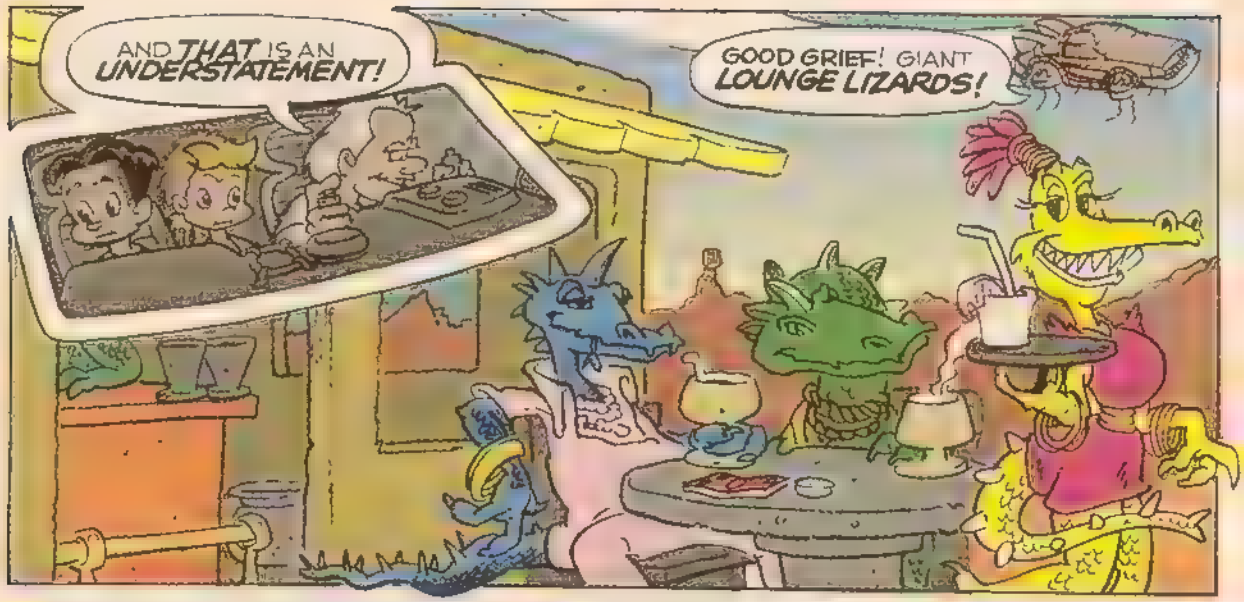
THAT'S MY OFFSPRING!
YOU MEAN THE CAR CAN RUN ON LEMON JUICE?!?
NOT EXACTLY. BUT IF YOU INSERT COPPER AND ALUMINUM INTO A CITRUS COMPOUND...
...THE ACID FROM THE FRUIT PRODUCES A SMALL ELECTRICAL CURRENT!
COPPER
I'VE GOT THE COPPER. BUT I'M FRESH OUT OF ALUMINUM!
WILL THIS DO?
COPPER WIRE 100'
WHOOPEE!
I GUESS THAT MEANS YES.
LATER...
BY CONNECTING ALL THESE LEMONS, WE MEASURE JUST SHY OF 12 VOLTS...
10.

OKAY VERNIE, TURN IT OVER!
R-R-RRRR-RRRRRRRR
LOOK OUT!
GREAT SCOTT! THE DELOREAN WAS IN GEAR!
ROOOARRR
VERNE! STOP THE CAR!
HUH? HEY!
JULES'S ROCK COLLECTION FELL ON THE GAS PEDAL!
IF PUFF! THE DELOREAN REACHES HAH! 88 MILES PER HOUR PUFF! VERNIE WILL BE HUFF! CATAPULTED BACK TO 20TH-CENTURY HUH-HUH-HILL VALLEY... PUFF!... POSSIBLY LEAVING US STRANDED HERE FOR HAH!... ALL... ETERNITY. WHEEZE.

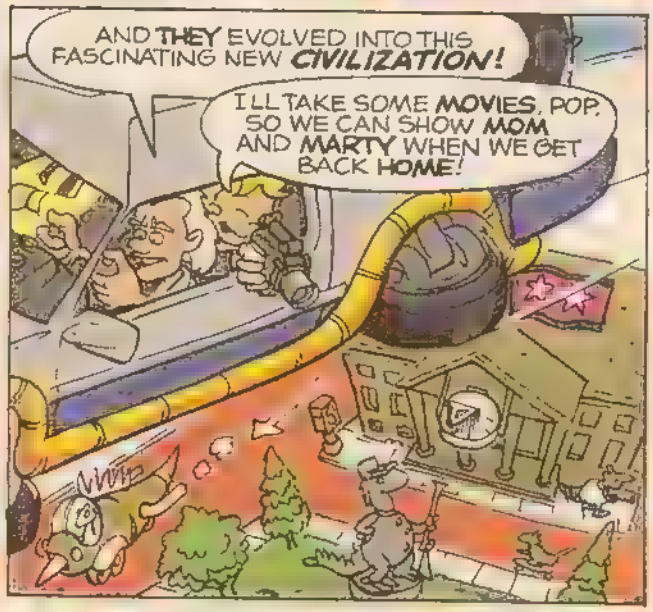
IT'S NO USE FATHER! THE FASTEST HUMAN IS ONLY ABLE TO ATTAIN SPEEDS OF 26.95 MILES PER HOUR .. WE'LL NEVER CATCH THE CAR!
GRAB!
DONNY!
I WONDER WHAT SPEED A PTERANODON CAN ATTAIN..
HURRY, DONNY!
THAT'S IT! RELEASE!
THUMP
AWWK!!
CHABOOM!

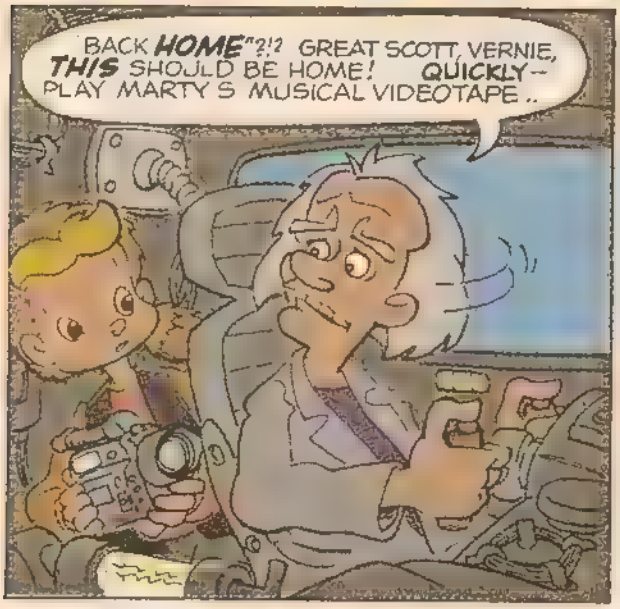
..THE BRAKES, VERNIE!
WHOOMP!
THUMP!
SKIDD
YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?
OH, FINE BUT I PREFER RIDING 'COACH'...
POP! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HILL VALLEY?!?
THIS AREA APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE PREHISTORIC ERA WE JUST LEFT! ...ONLY THE FOLIAGE HAS CHANGED!
HMM - WE'D BETTER DO SOME AERIAL INVESTIGATION...
THERE'S A ROAD AHEAD, FATHER
THERE'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT. LOOK!

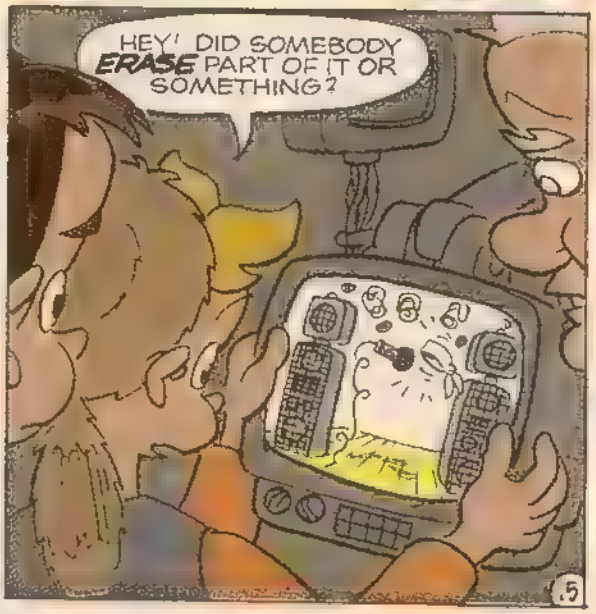

THIS IS UTTERLY COLOSSAL, PHENOMENAL, PRODIGIOUS, AND OVERWHELMINGLY TREMENDOUS!


AND THAT IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT!
GOOD GRIEF! GIANT LOUNGE LIZARDS!

IT APPEARS THAT BY DESTROYING THAT METEOR, WE PREVENTED THE EXTINCTION OF THE DINOSAUR...


AND THEY EVOLVED INTO THIS FASCINATING NEW CIVILIZATION!
I'LL TAKE SOME MOVIES, POP, SO WE CAN SHOW MOM AND MARTY WHEN WE GET BACK HOME!


BACK HOME"?!? GREAT SCOTT, VERNIE, THIS SHOULD BE HOME! QUICKLY-- PLAY MARTY'S MUSICAL VIDEOTAPE..


HEY! DID SOMEBODY ERASE PART OF IT OR SOMETHING?

BY PREVENTING THE EXTINCTION OF THE DINOSAURS, WE'VE ALSO PREVENTED HUMANS FROM DEVELOPING!
YOUR MOTHER... MARTY... EINSTEIN... ALL THE PEOPLE WE KNOW AND LOVE... THEY DON'T EVEN EXIST IN THIS ALTERNATE WORLD!
AND SINCE OUR ANCESTORS WEREN'T BORN IN THIS TIME-LINE, WE CAN'T EXIST HERE, EITHER!
BY MY CALCULATIONS, WE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY DISSIPATED IN.. 12 MINUTES, 27 SECONDS!
NO WAY! I'M TOO YOUNG TO GET DISSIPATED!
FATHER... COULDN'T WE GO BACK TO THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD... AND SOMEHOW UNDO WHAT WE'VE DONE?
HMM... YES. IF I CAN REPROGRAM THE REDISTRIBUTOR INTO "REVERSE"... IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE, BOYS! LET US DEPART BEFORE OUR PRESENCE HERE IS DETECTED!
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AAAGGHH!
TANNEN -
ABBL SSY DURE ?
I WISH WE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE SAYING.
SIMPLE AS PI...R-SQUARED.
CLICK
I BETCHA THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT EATING US! DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE THAT TO YOU?
THE DELOREAN'S UNIVERSAL LINGUISTIC TRANSLATOR WILL DECIPHER THE DINOSAUR LANGUAGE!
TSSUBUSHITE MIYO!
SSTA VO!
HAYAKU, KOROSHI-CHI-E, GODZILLA BAKA!
"GODZILLA"? SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE PROGRAMMED IT FOR JAPANESE!

OH, RESTRAIN YOUR EQUUS CABALLUS, BROTHER... THERE!
CLICK! SS-SSS! I DISSCOVERED THISS SSTRANGE METALLIC EGG NEAR THE HIGHWAY..
CLICK!
...THERE APPEAR TO BE SSTRANGE CREATURES INSIDE OF THERE..
HELLO... HELLO-O! ANYONE HOME? HEY- I'M TALKIN' TO YOU!!
NOK NOK
THAT ALLOSAUR RESEMBLES BIFF TANNEN
ONLY NOT SO UGLY!
WE SHOULD TAKE IT TO THE ZOO AND LET IT HATCH!
NO WAY! I'M SELLING THISS THING TO A RESEARCH LAB!
BUT- THEY'LL DISSECT IT!
WHAT DO YOU CARE, TAILHEAD?!?
BOYS PUT YOUR PEDAL EXTREMITIES ON THE LEATHER!
IS THIS THE SAME PARENT WHO YELLS AT US FOR PUTTING OUR FEET ON THE SEATS?
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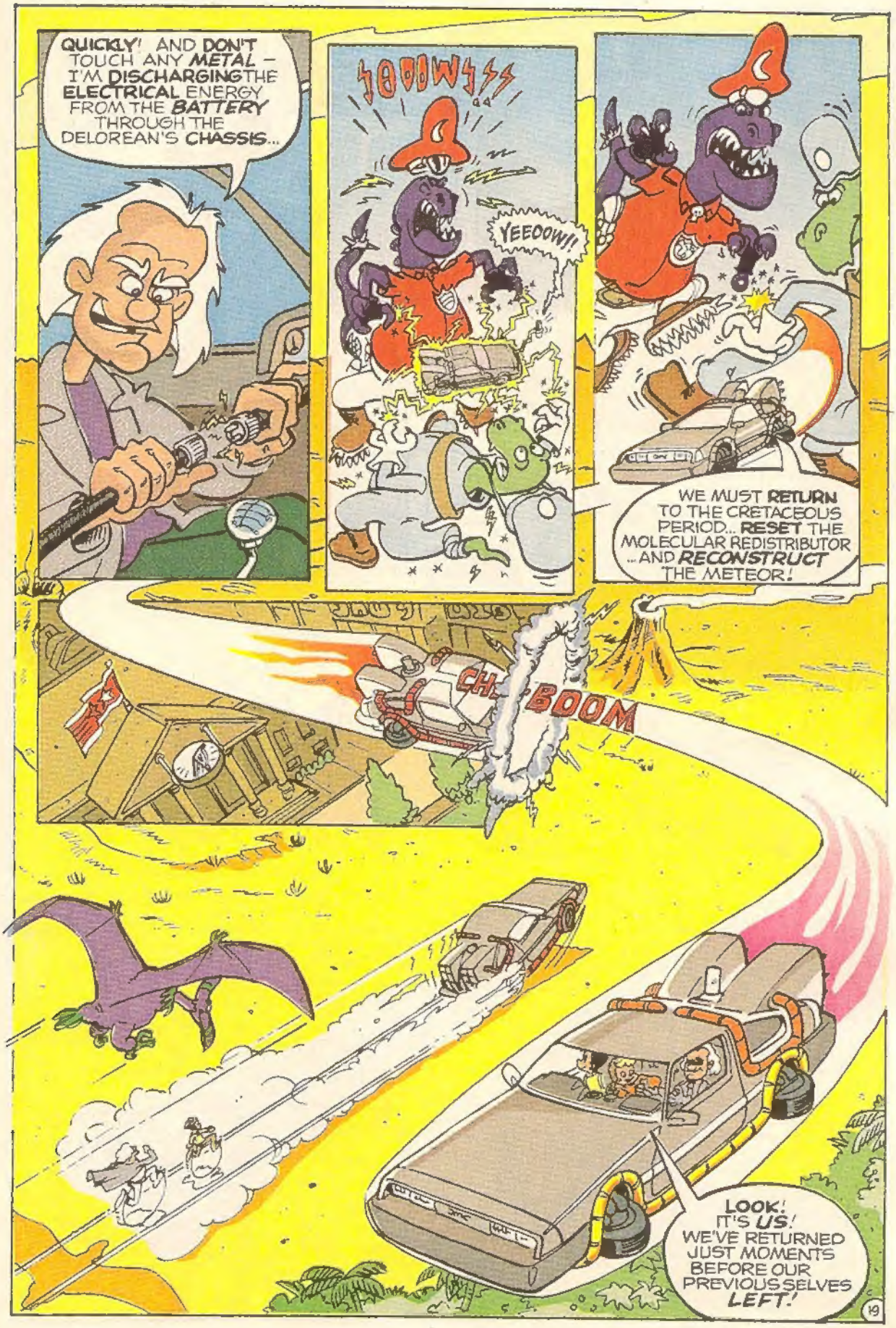
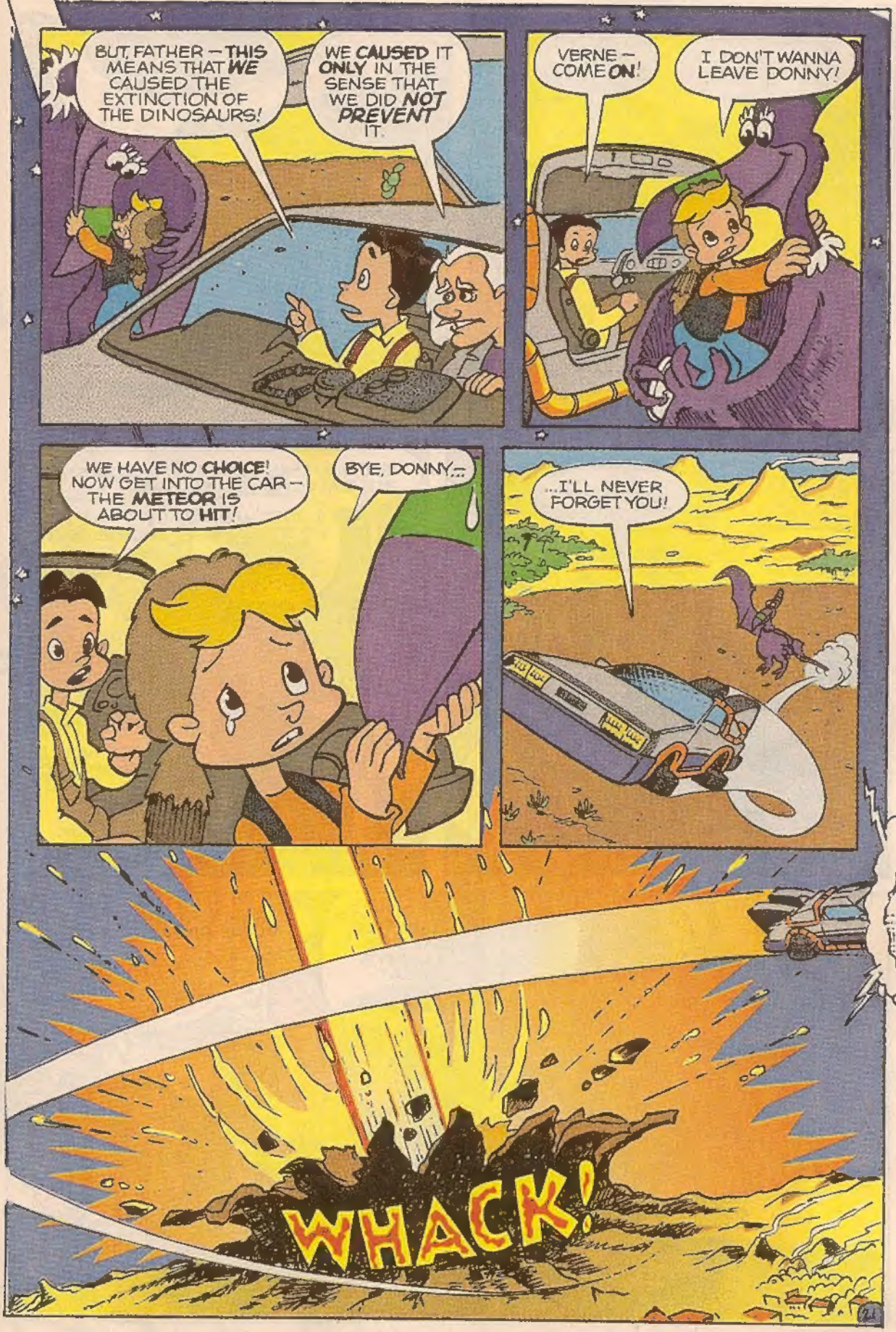

QUICKLY! AND DON'T TOUCH ANY METAL – I'M DISCHARGING THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM THE BATTERY THROUGH THE DELOREAN'S CHASSIS...
ZOOOWSSS
YEEOOW!!
WE MUST RETURN TO THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD... RESET THE MOLECULAR REDISTRIBUTOR ...AND RECONSTRUCT THE METEOR!
CH-
BOOM
LOOK! IT'S US! WE'VE RETURNED JUST MOMENTS BEFORE OUR PREVIOUS SELVES LEFT!

HURRY, FATHER— WE'RE STARTING TO FADE AWAY!
NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE... REVERSE POLARITY... DONE!
GREAT SCOTT! NOW I DON'T EXIST ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO FIRE THE REDISTRIBUTOR!
WE'RE DOOMED AGAIN! HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO GET DOOMED IN ONE DAY?!
...DONNY?!?
SWOOP!
VWOOP!
WAY TO GO, DONNY!
CLICK!
IT WORKED! THE METEOR IS BACK!
WE'RE SOLID AGAIN!
...AND OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO EXISTENCE!
GOOD! NOW LET'S GET... BACK-- TO THE FUTURE!


BUT, FATHER — THIS MEANS THAT WE CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF THE DINOSAURS!
WE CAUSED IT ONLY IN THE SENSE THAT WE DID NOT PREVENT IT.
VERNE — COME ON!
I DON'T WANNA LEAVE DONNY!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE! NOW GET INTO THE CAR — THE METEOR IS ABOUT TO HIT!
BYE, DONNY...
...I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!
WHACK!

CHA-BOOM!
...BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE TIME FLY! GET IT?
THAT WAS QUICK!
GREETINGS, EINSTEIN!
MARTY! IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!
WELL, YOU ONLY LEFT TWO SECONDS AGO, BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK!
I JUST WISH WE COULD'VE BROUGHT DONNY WITH US...
WE HAD NO CHOICE, SON...
OUR WORLD WOULD TREAT DONNY THE SAME WAY THOSE DINOSAURS TREATED US... I DON'T THINK YOU'D WANT THAT!
?!? HI THERE..
POP, DO YOU THINK THIS COULD BE DONNY'S GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON?
I THINK YOU NEED A FEW MORE GREAT-GREATS...
HOW ABOUT "GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT...GREAT...
THE END...